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MONOCYTOGENES BY NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND/OR
NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION

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The Sequence Listing

Kindly include the attached Sequence Listing as part of the
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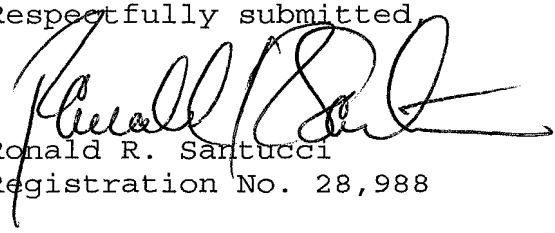
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